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SENATE FILE 77
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Passed Senate, Date 1-28-85 (p. 163) Passed House, Date 2-11-85 (p. 321)

Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 10 Vote: Ayes 53 Nays 47

Approved March 5, 1985 (p. 632)

*Referred & amended by House
2-18-85 (p. 416)
36-12*

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2 than the first day of September except under certain conditions.
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SF 77

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of July
4 and each ~~school~~ regularly established elementary and secondary
5 school shall begin no sooner than the first day of September
6 and shall continue for at least one hundred eighty days,
7 except as provided in subsection 3, and may be maintained
8 during the entire calendar year. A school corporation may
9 begin employment of personnel for in-service training, and
10 development purposes before the date to begin elementary and
11 secondary school.

12 Sec. 2. Section 299.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 299.1 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT. A person having control of
15 a child over seven and under sixteen years of age, in proper
16 physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause
17 the child to attend some public school for at least one hun-
18 dred twenty days in each school year, commencing with the
19 ~~first week-of-school-after-the-first~~ day of September, unless
20 the board of school directors establishes a later date, which
21 date shall not be later than the first Monday in December.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill states that the first day of school for
24 elementary and secondary school students shall be no sooner
25 than the first day of September, except for provisions for an
26 innovative school year made in section 279.10, subsection 3.

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SENATE FILE 77

H-3066

- 1 Amend amendment H-3052 to Senate File 77 as passed
- 2 by the Senate as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "may" and
- 4 inserting the following: "shall".
- 5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 12 through 15 and
- 6 inserting the following: "September."

H-3066 FILED FEBRUARY 8, 1985 BY McKEAN of Jones

Leve 2/11/85 (p. 317)

SENATE FILE 77

H-3065

- 1 Amend H-3052 to Senate File 77 as passed by the
- 2 Senate as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 14 and 15 and
- 4 inserting the following: "first day of September
- 5 would be detrimental to educational quality."

H-3065 FILED FEBRUARY 8, 1985 BY McKEAN of Jones

2/11/85 (315)

1 Amend Senate File 77 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Section 28.7, Code 1985, is amended by
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. SA. Conduct a comprehensive study
8 of the effect of the requirement that schools not
9 commence prior to the first day of September on the
10 Iowa tourism industry. The study shall consider all
11 factors which may affect income earned by the tourism
12 industry including, but not limited to the following:
13 Economic indicators, such as employment and disposable
14 income, aggregate attendance figures for the
15 recreation and tourism industry, and daily attendance
16 data which considers variables such as days which are
17 on weekends, attendance by nonresidents of Iowa, the
18 weather, and revenue and attendance data for the
19 tourism industry during the period of the year
20 unaffected by the statutory school starting date. To
21 the extent possible, data relating to attendance and
22 revenue generated at tourist attractions shall be
23 obtained from independent sources."

24 2. Page 1, by inserting before line 22, the
25 following:

26 "Sec. _____. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986."

27 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
28 word "conditions" the following: "and providing an
29 effective date".

30 4. By renumbering as necessary.

BY ZIMMERMAN of Dallas
BUHR of Polk
OSTERBERG of Linn

H-3035 FILED FEBRUARY 4, 1985

A. Ford, B. w/d 2/11/85 (p. 319)

H-3052

1 Amend Senate File 77 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11, the
4 following:

5 "Sec. _____. Section 279.10, Code 1985, is amended
6 by adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The state board of public
8 instruction may grant a request made by a board of
9 directors of a school district stating its desire to
10 commence classes for regularly established elementary
11 and secondary schools before the first day of
12 September. Such request shall be based upon the
13 determination that a starting date on or after the
14 first day of September would have a significant
15 negative educational impact."

16 2. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word "with"
17 and inserting the following: "with no sooner than".

18 3. Page 1, by inserting before line 22, the
19 following:

20 "Sec. _____. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986."

21 4. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
22 word "conditions" the following: "and providing an
23 effective date".

24 5. By renumbering as necessary.

H-3052 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1985

BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Adopted 2/11 (p. 318)

SENATE FILE 77

H-3024

1 Amend Senate File 77 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11, the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 279.10, Code 1985, is amended
5 by adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The state board of public
7 instruction shall grant a request made by a board of
8 directors of a school district stating its desire to
9 commence classes for regularly established elementary
10 and secondary schools on a day before September 1."

11 2. By renumbering as necessary.

H-3024 FILED JANUARY 30, 1985 BY MCKEAN of Jones

4/10 2/11/85 (p. 320)

SENATE FILE 77

H-3025

1 Amend Senate File 77 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "first
4 day of September" and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words "Monday preceding Labor Day".

H-3025 FILED JANUARY 30, 1985 BY LAGESCHULTE of Bremer

Loeb 2/11 (314)

SENATE FILE 77

H-3028

1 Amend Senate File 77 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 22 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . This Act takes effect July 1, 1986."

6 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
7 word "conditions" the following: "and providing an
8 effective date".

H-3028 FILED JANUARY 30, 1985 BY SHOULTZ of Black Hawk

Placed out of order 2/11 (p. 312)

SENATE FILE 77

H-3033

1 Amend Senate File 77 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking line 5, and inserting in
3 lieu thereof the following: "school shall begin on
4 the first available school day in September".

H-3033 FILED JANUARY 31, 1985 BY COREY of Louisa

Loeb 2/11 (320)

S-3022

SENATE FILE 77

1 Amend Senate File 77 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 5 by inserting after the word
3 "the" the words "Monday prior to the".

4 2. Page 1, line 18 by inserting after the word
5 "the" the words "Monday prior to the".

S-3022 Filed *Jan. 1/28 (p. 162)*
January 22, 1985

By ARTHUR L. GRATIAS

S-3035

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2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 279.10, Code 1985, is amended
5 by adding the following new subsection:

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7 instruction may grant a request made by a board of
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10 and secondary schools before the first day of
11 September. Such request shall be based upon a showing
12 that a starting date on or after the first day of
13 September would be detrimental to educational
14 quality."

S-3035 Filed & Lost
January 28, 1985 (*p. 162*)

By TIEDEN

SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1985 REGULAR SESSION

DAILY
SENATE CLIP SHEET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1985

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



S-3135

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 77

- 1 Amend Senate File 77 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11, the
4 following:
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23 effective date".
24 5. By renumbering as necessary.

S-3125 Filed
February 13, 1985

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate concurred 2/13/85 (p. 410)

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SENATE/HOUSE FILE 77

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
BILL - RECOMMENDED BY THE INTERIM
- EDUCATION FOLLOW-UP STUDY
COMMITTEE)

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SENATE FILE 77

AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Sec. 2. Section 279.10, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 77, Seventy-first General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 5, 1985

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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